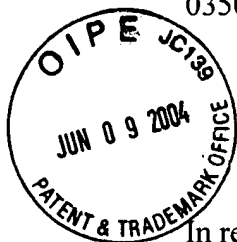


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOICHI SATO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/025,535

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE
(Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004 for one (1) month from May 9, 2004 to June 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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